

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

FLE40/CLE40 — ENGLISH – IV

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Who is the author of “Secret of Work”?

2. How much of amount did Stephen Leacock want to deposit in the bank?

3. What does the Bengali title “Prarthana” mean in “Where the Mind is Without Fear”?
4. Explain the philosophy of the poem “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”.
5. Is Rip Van Winkle as an allegory?
6. Why is the story “The Gift of Magi” an irony?
7. What kind of humour is noted in “A Marriage Proposal”?



8. When the "A Marriage Proposal" was performed on the stage?
9. What is the grammar for report writing?
10. What are the three common types of adverb?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the Manager's attitude toward Leacock.

Or

- (b) Expound the quality of work in "Secret of Work" with illustrations.

12. (a) Explain the metaphors in the poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear".

Or

- (b) Expound the message in the poem "The World is Too Much With Us".

13. (a) Explain the Setting of the story "Rip Van Winkle".

Or

- (b) Illustrate the character of Della.

14. (a) What do you know about Natalia?

Or

- (b) What symbolism is present in "A Marriage Proposal"?

- (a) Expound the three types of concord.

Or

What are the seven reading skills?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explicate the theme and moral of the story "My Financial Career".
17. Explain the nature, materialism and loss in the poem "The World is Too Much With Us".
18. How nature versus civilization in "Rip Van Winkle" is examined?
19. Write the critical essay of "A Marriage Proposal".
20. What are the steps to be followed while preparing a report?